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FROM AMBASSADOR SNEIDER

E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: PFOR, KS

SUBJECT: KOREA AND NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC)

REF: (A) STATE 079304; (B) SEOUL 2397

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KIM DONG JO INFORMED ME TODAY (APRIL 11) THAT ROK HAS DECIDED TO SEEK NAC STATUS EQUIVALENT TO NORTH KOREA (REF A PARA 3). FROM ROK VIEWPONT THEIR PREFERRED OUTCOME OF NAC MEETING ON NORTH KOREA MEMBERSHIP IS, IN DESCENDING ORDER:

A. DUAL MEMBERSHIP;

B. NORTH KOREAN MEMBERSHIP AND ROK OBSERVER STATUS; C. POSTPONEMENT OF ACTION ON ANY FORM OF MEMBERSHIP OR OBSERVER STATUS FOR EITHER NORTH KOREA OR ROK; SECRET

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D. CLEAR CUT DEBATE AT LIMA CONFERENCE WHICH PLACES

ON FULL PUBLIC RECORD OPPOSITION TO NORTH KOREA MEMBERSHIP BY SOME MEMBERS, EVEN THOUGH CONSENSUS ENDS UP ACCEPTING NORTH KOREA AS NON-ALIGNED.

- 2. ROK AT PRESENT READING IS NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BLOCKING NORTH KOREA MEMBERSHIP BUT FEELS EFFORT IS WORTHWHILE IF ONLY TO ACHIEVE END PRODUCT D. OUTLINED ABOVE.
- 3. FONMIN SAID THAT ROK AMBASSADORS TO SEVEN COUNTRIES LISTED PARA 7 REF A HAVE ALREADY BEEN INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH HOST COUNTRIES AND HE WILL MAKE SURE APPROACH COORDINATED WITH OUR LOCAL MISSIONS. ADDITIONALLY, VICE MINISTER LHO WHO PRESENTLY IN AFRICA WILL TALK TO ZAIRE. FONMIN ALSO INTENDS TO MAKE APPROACH TO BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN SEOUL, REQUESTING UK RAISE PROBLEM WITH JAMAICA. FONMIN THOUGHT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE LATE APRIL IN KINGSTON MIGHT OFFER APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY FOR UK APPROACH TO OTHER NON-ALIGNED AS WELL AS JAMAICA.
- 4. FONMIN ASKED ME TO TRANSMIT HIS PARTICULAR APPRECIATION TO THE SECRETARY FOR OUR SUPPORT IN THIS EFFORT. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT WE MIGHT CONSIDER URGING LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES NOW HAVING OBSERVER STATUS IN NAC, AS WELL AS THAIS AND FILIPINOS, TO JOIN NAC AND ADD FURTHER ELEMENT OF DIVISION AND CONFUSION WITHIN RANKS OF NAC. SNEIDER UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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